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In Re Application of:

Richard N. ELLSON et al.

Scrial No.: 09/964,215

Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Mauric G. BAKER

Filing Date: September 25, 2007

Title: HIGH DENSITY MOLECULAR ARRAYS ON POROUS SURFACES

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice mailed from the PTO on June 16, 2003 in which the Examiner indicated that applicants' prior response was nonresponsive for failure to elect a species. This was an

oversight on applicants' part, and we apologize to the Examiner for the inconvenience.

Applicants affirm the election of Group I, and additionally, with respect to the requirement for an election of species, elect the species wherein the biomolecules of claim 5 are peptidic. The requirement for an election of species is traversed to the extent that the two species identified by the Examiner are linked through the common concept of using *focused acoustic ejection* to generate droplets of a molecular moiety in a fluid. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the issue.

The claims of Group I which read on the elected species are 1-5 and 10-13.

Should the Examiner have any questions as search and examination are initiated, she is welcome to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 330-0350.

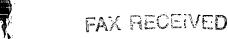
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